

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q83700

Satoshi KOBAYASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/508,861

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 8702

Examiner: Marie Rose Yamnitzky

Filed: September 24, 2004

For: METAL COMPLEX AND ORGANIC ELETROLUMINESCENT DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 27, 2007. The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claim 1 is generic. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects (A)(iv) for examination on which claims 1, 2, and 4-9 are readable. Applicant further selects Complex B, as recited in the Examples (see, e.g., page 81 of the present specification) as the ultimate species requested by the Examiner to be used as the starting point for search and examination purposes.

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Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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